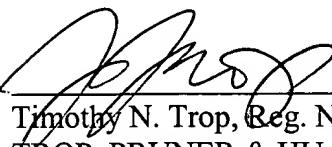


REMARKS

In view of the claim amendments, the application should now be allowable.

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